GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), Sarubujjili (M), Srikakulam (Dist) (Retd)- AoCs issued - WSDs submitted - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Communicated - Explanation received - Orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in W.P.No.11983/2019 - Implemented - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.284 **Dated:20.03.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. The D.G., ACB., Lr.Rc.No.146/RCT-VSK/2012, dt:16.09.2013.
2. Govt.Memo.No.53723/Vig.VI/2012, dt:04.03.2014.
3. The D.G., ACB., Lr.Rc.No. 146/RCT-VSK/2012, 30.04.2016.
4. Govt.Memo.No.53723/Vig.VI/2012, dt:28.05.2016.
5. From the District Collector, Srikakulam, Lr.Rc.No.5123/2012.A2, dt:29.07.2022.
6. Govt.Memo.No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/84/2022-VIG-III, dt:17.10.2022.
7. Explanation of Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), Sarubujjili (M) (Retd), dt:03.12.2022.
8. Orders dt:06.01.2023 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P, in W.P.No.11983/2019.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the D.G, ACB has submitted final recommending to sanction of prosecution against Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), Sarubujjili (M) for prosecuting him in court of Law under rule U/s 7 & 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of PC Act, 1988. After examination of the Final report of the D.G., ACB., Govt have decided to initiate departmental action against Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), Sarubujjili (M) instead of prosecution. In the reference 3rd read above, the D.G., ACB has submitted the draft article of charges against him.

2. The In the reference 4th read above, Govt has forwarded the Draft article of charges to the District Collector, Srikakulam and requested to initiate departmental action against Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), Sarubujjili (M).

3. In the reference 5th read above, the District Collector, Srikakulam has stated that Article of charges have been framed against Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), Sarubujjili (M) vide District Collector's proceds dt:30.05.2016. Subsequently, the Forest Settlement Officer, Srikakulam was appointed as Inquiry Officer, under 20(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide collector's proceds dt:02.10.2017. The Inquiry Officer, vide letter dt:24.02.2022, has submitted the Inquiry report stating that the Charge framed against him is held proved. In meanwhile, one of the CO Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), Sarubujjili was retired from on 30.09.2016. As such, the District Collector, has forwarded the Inquiry report along with connected to the Govt, for taking necessary action, as Govt alone competent authority to conclude the disciplinary action under 9 of AP. Revised Pension Rule, 1980.

4. Govt have accepted the findings of the Inquiry officer and communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), vide reference 6th cited. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action against him.

5. In meanwhile, The Hon'ble High Court of A.P., vide its orders dt:06.01.2023 in W.P.No.11983/2019 filed by Sri V.Bhasakara Rao(Tahsildar Retd on 30.09.2016) has passed the following order (operative portion):-

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"In view of the foregoing discussion and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court, the Writ Petition is allowed by setting aside the charge

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memo dated 30.05.2016 issued by the 2nd respondent and the further proceedings dated 14.12.2021 issued by the 2nd respondent. The respondent authorities are directed to take steps for payment of retirement/terminal benefits of the petitioner, if any, apart from fixation of regular pension as per his entitlement, in accordance with law, within a period of three (03) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No order as to costs".

6. After careful examination of the matter and in compliance with orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.11986/2023, Govt hereby drop further action against Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), Sarubujjili (M), Srikakulam (Dist)((Retd), in the matter.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), Sarubujjili (M), Srikakulam (Dist) (Retd), **through** Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam.

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